One, More Conference Before the Convenulon Reassembles To-night to Dispense With Grout and Fornes Grout Won't Say if He'll Try Mandamusing.

Frederick W. Hinrichs of Brooklyn was agreed upon last night as the fusion candidate for Comptroller in place of Edward M. Grout, who e nomination is to be withdrawn by the R publican city convention or Carnegie Hall to-night and by the Citizens' Union convention at Cooper Union. Edward J. McGuire of Manhattan was practically agreed upon in the fusion conference for President of the Board of Aldermen, but this nomination was left open until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the fusion conference committee will meet

Mr. Hinrichs's name was suggested by the Citizens' Union members of the conference and was entirely acceptable to the Republican members. He is an independent Democrat, who in the campaign 1896 stood for the gold Democrat ticket of Paimer and Buckner and ran for Lieutenant-Governor with that ticket. He supported Low in the campaign of 1901, in spite of his strong personal friendship for Edward M. Shepard.

When the nomination of a Comptroller was taken up in the conference yesterday afternoon Eugene A. Philbin was suggested, as well as John C. McGuire of krooklyn and John C. Kelly of Brooklyn. After an hour's canvass of all the candidates, Mr. Hinrichs was the unanimous

choice.

The rest of the session was spent in the consideration of candidates for President of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. McGuire is an Assistant Corporation Counsel. He was formerly secretary of the Catholic Club, and now has charge of the actions brought by the city against the street and clayered railroads. elevated railroads

The Staten Island delegation presented the name of Alderman Joseph H. Maloy, who has stood with fusion in all matters in the board. M. Linn Bruce raised the point that this would give Staten Island four votes in the Board of Estimate—two for the President of the Board of Aldermen and two for the President of the Borough of Richmond. The conferees were practi-cally agreed on E. J. McGuire when hunger

forced an adjournment.

It was rumored all day yesterday that Comparoller Grout would try to stay the convention to-night by an order from the courts. Some of his friends said this was courts. Some of his friends said this was so, but those closest to him said the Comptreller would not appeal to the courts. The Comptreller would not answer any questio s about it.

When the subject was bread ed to Timothy
L. Woodruff, the chairman of the convention, he said shall be either at my office or at places

which can be reached by information from my office all day to-morrow. If any one wishes to serve papers on me he need not wait till the convention convenes, for he can find me at my office, 287 Broadway, or by telephone he can ascernain from my office where I am. My telephone number is 809 Franklin." Mr. Grout limited himself to this state-

ment:
"I have not altered my position in the slightest, nor shall I until the polls are closed. Every party has commended my record as Comptroller in terms of praise which I would rever have ventured to hope for. I shall stand upon this record as a condidate for realection." candidate for reelection

the fusion ticket, issued the following state-

ment:
"I do not believe that Mr. Hinrichs can accept the nomination. The first man that I met, a week ago Sunday, after the newspapers had published the news of the proposed indersement of me by the Democratic party, and my statement of the unconditional terms upon which I could accept, was Frederick W. Hinrichs. He thought that I was right and his every expression and opinion was precisely the same as mine. In view of that conversation I do not believe that Mr. Hinrichs will feel that he can accept the nomination

# LAMAR'S FRIEND ARRESTED.

Said to Have Been the Go-Between in Employing the Monk Eastman Gang.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Oct. 6 .- Herbert Thompson, a friend of David Lamar, who is the murderous assiult on James McMahon last July, was captured at an early hour this morning at the Glenwood Hotel, in this town. Detective Strong of Jersey City arrived here last evening, having obtained a clue as to Thompson's whereabouts through a trunk which had been

Mr. Strong, Chief of Police William P. Bates and Under Sheriff Fred G. Goulde drove out to the hotel, which is about six miles from the village. When they arrived there the proprietor, Victor Bramson, said that Thompson had left on Sunday night for Boston, but would return in about two

The chief, nevertheless, directed the Sheriff to go to Catskill for more officers, while he remained and watched the house. The Sheriff returned to the Glenwood about o'clock this morning with several policemen and they surrounded the house while two of the others searched the hotel. They found Thompson hiding in a room and he was brought to this village and lodged in jail to await the arrival of requisition

Thompson is a friend of David Lamar He is wanted in Long Branch on a charge of "atrocious assault with intent to kill," as being accessory before the fact. "Monk" Eastman and Joe Brown were identified by McMahon and others as being two of the assailants of Lamar's coachman. They were arrested and are now awaiting trial for the offence. Thompson is alleged to have been the man who secured their services for the attack on McMahon. The warrant on which Eastman and Brown were arrested says that the assault was com-mitted "at the instigation of David Lamar."

# PREACHER STABBED BY SON. Thirteen Wounds in Revenge for a Beating

Given Just Before Church. ARGYLE, Ga., Oct. 6 .- The Rev. Richard James, a well known Primitive Baptist minister and one of the wealthiest planters of Clinch county, was slashed and stabbed by his son, Seward James, last night, just as he had left the church where he had preached. The father was stabbed in thirteen places and one of the wounds in the throat causes the physicians to have grave fears of death

grave fears of death. Just before the meeting the son, who is 22 years old, was thrashed by the father for refusing to go back and look for the tailboard of the wagon, which had been lost on the trip to the church.

Begs of Men in Evening Dress James Johnston, whom the police call a "dress suit beggar," because, as they say, he never accosts any one not in evening clothes, was arrested by Policeman James Barry in front of Delmonico's last evening. He had just begged from two diners.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract Used and highly endorsed by all leading hotels.

50 STAGEHANDS IN A FIGHT.

Men From Four Theatres Scrap in Broad way in Sight of the Theatre Crowd.

Stage hands employed at the Princess. Manhattan, Wallack's and Bijou theatres engaged in a pitched battle in the middle of Broadway at Twenty-ninth street last night. About fifty men took part in the row and a shot was fired, but the police were unable to find any one who had been hit.

According to men around these theatres the row started on Monday night when a stage clearer at the Princess got into a fight with a scene shifter and the latter summoned the aid of his son, who works at Wallack's. The son invaded the Princess and got a black eye for his trouble.

He went back to his theatre and persuade ! the others to avenge his wrong. As a result the Wallack stage hands sent a challenge to the men at the Princess, saying they would meet them after the show last night The hands at the Manhattan Theatre offered their aid to the Princess employees and when the men at Wallack's heard of it they secured the cooperation of the employees at the Bijou.

As a result there was a lively scrap at 11:15 o'clock last night, when Broadway was crowded with pedestrians and people going from the different theatres. The sound of the shot attracted the atten-

tion of Detective Sergeant Manning, who was standing at Twenty-sixth street. He ran up and soon found himself up against a stiff fight. He was knocked down several times and says he saw some one flash a big knife. Manning managed to get hold of two men and arrested them. They are Warren Roach of 451 West Thirty-sixth street and Charles McConnell of 443 West Thirty-fifth street.

James Maxwell, a scene shifter at the Princess, was hit on the head with a homemade blackjack, and gripped a man who he says wielded the weapon. A cop took charge of the prisoner, who said he was John Anderson of 563 West Forty-seventh street.

Another policeman found the blackjack in the street, and still another arrested Maxwell on general principles. Before being locked up an ugly scalp wound that he had sustained was bandaged by Dr. Reid of the New York Hospital.

After the fight there was a story affoat that one of the Manhattan stage hands had turned a hungry bulldog loose in the crowd. If the animal got in any effective work is not known, as the police found no one bearing marks that might have been received from such a source. The dog wasn't found either, although one cop remembered seeing a beast being led away from the vicinity where the row took place

DIVED THROUGH PLATE GLASS. John Haves Projected Headlong Into a Saloon at the Foot of a Hill.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 6 .- A man on a runaway bicycle performed the unusual feat of diving head first into a plate glass window at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was so badly cut and bruised that it looked as if he would soon die of his hurts. He was John Hayes, age 35, of Philadelphia,

He was coming down the Bayard street Comptroller Grout, when informed last ght that Mr. Hinrichs had been agreed hill, between George and Neilson, and as he from him. He appeared to be an inexperienced rider. He could not, or dared not, make the short turn at Neilson street and the front wheel struck the curb in front

of Charles R. Voorhees's saloon. Hayes was projected head first over the handlebars into the big plate glass window of 'be saloon. The window is six feet square. He made a hole in the window big enough for a horse to walk through. Dr. Janeway found that his skull was fractured. His recovery is doubtful.

# NOT A CLANDESTINE WEDDING. Son Meant It to Be So, but Father Just

Happened to Re Present. While Charles Rossbach, a former justice of the peace, was making a social call at the home of his old friend, Justice of the wanted in Long Branch in connection with | Peace George Maes, 151 Oakland avenue, Jersey City, late on Monday night, the doorbell rang and Maes excused himself saving:

"I'll be back in a minute. I guess there's somebody outside who wants to get married." He returned to the parlor a minute later.

followed by two young men and two young women. omen.
"I'm a good guesser," said Maes, nodding
Rossbach. "It's a wedding all right." The visitor recognized the young men as his sons Erwin and Victor. He said he didn't know that either had been contemplating matrimony, and asked for further particulars. Erwin, who is an archi-tect at Lakewood, N. J., replied that he was

the ficky one and introduced Miss redwig Abel of 77 Charles street, Jersey City, as his prospective bride. The elder Rossbach said that he didn't object and volunteered to give the bride away. Victor Rossbach and Miss Lena Miller

# DIVORCE FOR MRS. GALLATIN. Wife He Married Suddenly in June, 1902

to Get Her Decree. The report of Thomas F. Donnelly referee that Mrs. Pauline Cory Gallatin should have a divorce from John Nicholson Gallatin, better known as Jack Gallatin, has been confirmed by Supreme Court

Justice Scott. The Gallatins were married on June 19, 1902. Mrs. Gallatin, who is the daughter of Mrs. Ellen S. Cory, was to sail on June 21 of that year for England with her mother. The day before they were to sail she told her mother that young Jack Gallatin had married her at the Church of the Ascension.

In a little more than a month after the ceremony the Gallatins went abroad. They had a quarrel while in Switzerland and separated. Mrs. Gallatin's suit was begun soon after they had returned to this country. Gallatin is the son of James Nicholas Gal-

#### MR. PLATT'S WEDDING DAY OCT. 15 Very Probably the Ceremony Will Be at Dr. Burrell's Church.

Senator Platt made a little correction yesterday to the announcement in THE SUN yesterday morning that he is to be married on Oct. 16 to Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway. Senator Platt said that the date would be Oct. 15 and that very probably the marriage would take place in the Marble Collegiate Church, which the Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell is

the pastor.
Senator Platt within the last few years as attended Dr. Burrell's church, and Dr. Burrell always attends the Amen Corner

"Black & White" Scotch Whisky Warms the cockies of your heart-it's all right.

# OFFER OF \$250,000 TO TAMMANY

CONSIDERATION; NOMINATE LIN-DINGER FOR SHERIFF.

You Don't, the Offer Adds, German-American Voters Will Be Very Likely to Vote the Fusion Ticket-Unusual Franks ness of a Modern Political Boomment.

This document was sent to the newspapers last night. Fritz Lindinger, being nquired of, said that it was genuine: "At a meeting of the Personal Liberty

League at 25 Nassau street yesterday afternoon the committee of the United German Societies, representing every German-American society of Manhattan and The Bronx, the membership of which amounts to 190,000 voters, issued the following address to the voters:

"As an evidence of the intense desire on the part of the German-Americans to have some German-American nominated on the Tammany ticket who would in his person represent the vital issue of personal liberty, we, the committee chosen by the various German societies of Manhattan and The Bronx, agree to raise a sum amounting to \$250,000 or more for the benefit of the Democratic ticket of the entire city, providing Fritz Lindinger is nominated for Sheriff of the County of New York on the Democratic ticket. 'We sincerely believe that there is but one

issue in this campaign that appeals to the voters of the city, and particularly to the sonal liberty, the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness without police espionage. "We firmly believe and declare that, aside from this issue, the predilection of the German-American voters inclines to the fusion borough and county ticket, because of the nomination by the fusionists of two of our most eminent philanthropic, progressive, and able countrymen. There is no use disguising the fact that the fusionists strongly appealed to the sympathy of Germans in the selection of nominees for the presidency of the borough and the shrievalty. The personality of these men will attract many German-American voters. Tammany Hall must recognize the necessity of admitting the strength of this ticket and the need of meeting it with an equally strong ticket. We declare that Fritz Lindinger, embodying as he does the very essence of personal liberty and antagonism to sumptuary laws, would have more than offset all the personal advantages of the fusion candidate. We firmly believe that the placing of Fritz Lindinger. sonal liberty, the right to life, liberty and the vantages of the fusion candidate. We firmly believe that the placing of Fritz Lindinger on the ticket would mean the success of the candidate for Mayor, George B. McClellan. candidate for Mayor, George B. McClellan.

"A large number, aggregating 40 per cent, of the voters in Greater New York are Germans or of German descent. The nomination of Fritz Lindinger by Tammany Hail would be such a clarion cry on behaif of the Germans that, though nominated on the county ticket of New York, its influence would be felt in Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond counties, as well as Manhattan, in all of which so many Germans reside.

"We firmly believe that if Fritz Lindinger is not nominated the German-Americans will regard it as an affront and will overlook the inconveniences, embarrassments and dis-

regard it as an affront and will overlook the inconveniences, embarrassments and discomforts of the present reform administration, being impelled to do so by the personalities of the candidates on the fusion ticket, and will vote against Tammany Hall.

"We make this last appeal feeling assured that at this critical moment Tammany Hall has a chance not only to give due recognition to the German American electorate, but also make assured the election of George B. McClellan for Mayor. If Fritz Lindinger is not nominated, we firmly believe that the success of the Democratic ticket will be imperilled.

"August H. Ziegler, "Herman Schalk."
"Fredering Transparts"

"ADAM STRCKER,
"PETER WILLEMBACHRE."

#### NOT OAKLEY FOR SHERIFF? Leader Murphy Says He Must Have a Hebrew or a German.

Charles F. Murphy was sorely troubled yesterday about his borough and county he told John T. Oakley that he feared it would not be wise to nominate him for Sheriff. Mr. Oakley ran against Sheriff O'Brien two years ago, and has since been an active candidate for the nomination. He is a devoted friend of Leader Murphy, but the chief told him last night that unless conditions changed he would have to put on a Hebrew or a German as the candidate for Sheriff. Left to itself, the convention to-morrow night would undoubt-edly choose Oakley. Mr. Murphy declined to say last night who was the Hebrew

or the German that he had in mind.

Mr. Oakley's nomination might have come to pass if Randolph Guggenheimer had not told Mr. Murphy yesterday that he would not take the nomination for Borough President. Mr. Guggenheimer said:

12 years on the rest have been casid: ough President. Mr. Guggenheimer said:

"I am not now and never have been a candidate for nomination either upon the borough or the county ticket, but I will do anything in my power to promote the election of George B. McClellan. I can see no reason why any Democrate hould not vote for him."

Ex-Senator John F. Ahearn was the leading candidate for Borough President last night and was said to have the support ight and was said to have the support

Fritz Lindinger, Oliver H. P. Belmont and ex-Sheriff James O'Brien were among those who called on Leader Murphy at Tammany Hall in the morning. Mr. Murphy showed his endurance when it was over by riding downtown with Tom Dunn and meet-ing Col. McClellan at the Midday Club.

#### TWIN BROTHER TOOK BLAME. It Didn't Save Mayor Menke From Being Convicted of Malfeasance. the lucky one and introduced Miss Hedwig

MATTOON, Ill., Oct. 6.-Mayor F. M Menke was convicted this morning of malfeasance in office, the jury returning a verdict of guilty on three counts. The penalty can be a fine ranging as high as \$10,000, with removal from office. Menke's attorneys immediately moved for a new

One of the strangest things in the history one of the strangest things in the history of Illinois jurisprudence happened at the trial of the Mayor, the defence putting the twin brother of the defendant on the stand. Frank Menke of Paris, Ill., and Francis M. Menke of Mattoon, Ill., are twins, and almost exact doubles. Frank did his best to save his brother by testifying that on the occasions when witnesses swore they saw the Mayor in places of questionable resort in the city, it was he who was there and not the Mayor.

# GAVE NO MOLINEUX DIVORCE. Dakota Judges Deny That They

Issued a Decree. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 6 .- A canvass of the nine judges in South Dakota, from one of whom Mrs. Roland B. Molineux must have obtained her divorce if she obtained it at all, shows that none of them has granted a decree to her.

When Mrs. Molineux arrived in this city from South Dakota in September it was announced through her lawyer, and in her presence at the Murray Hill Hotel, that she had obtained a divorce from Molineux and had received permission to resume her maiden name, Blanche Chesebrough.

Million Dollar Library for Stanford. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6 .- Mrs. Stanford is to build a library at Stanford University at a cost of between \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, and it is reported that she or Thomas Welton Stanford of Australia will endow the library with \$1,000,000

white Rock.

The only water served on the great military trains conveying the famous artillery companies of London and Boston through United States and Canada. Try it for health, family use, and high-balls.

-Adv.

SAGE FARM SOLD FOR TAXES. BLACKMAILERS WRECK TRAINS Also the Andre Monument Property is

NYACK, Oct. 6.—The farm owned by Rus sell Sage, the New York banker, at Sickletown, Rockland county, was sold for nonpayment of taxes this morning at the county tax sale in New City. The amount of taxes due on the property was \$115. The county bought in the property, but Mr. Sage may redeem it if he can save up money enough.

The famous André monument property at Tappan was sold also to-day for non-payment of taxes. This monument was erected by Cyrus W. Field to the memory of Major André, the British spy whose connection with the traitor Arnold caused his execution at Tappan. The monument has been blown up twice by ardent patriots because they thought it was intended to glorify André. After Mr. Field's death his heirs neglected to pay taxes on the land and it has been sold for taxes several times. being purchased by individuals. To-day there was no one present to buy it and it was bought in by the county.

#### LIPTON BUYS A GEORGIA FARM. Will Raise Garden Truck There for Londo -Part of Cattle Company.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 6 .- Sir Thomas Lipton has purchased the old Couper plantation in South Georgia, consisting of 1,000 acres of choice fruit and vegetable land, which will be devoted to raising truck for the London market. This purchase is in connection with the scheme of the Great Britain and Southern States Cattle and Abattoirs Company, which intends to cover Georgia with cattle farms and abattoirs to feed the English market in competition with the Beef Trust.

This company is a branch of the Lipton Company, limited, and it is understood that Sir Thomas will find a market in England for its products. There is no finer tract of land in Georgia than the Couper place, and great pleasure is felt here over the announcement that it will be put into active cultivation by Sir Thomas.

#### SHOT TO DEATH IN JAIL. Negro Killed in the Cells Because a Rope Was Not at Hand.

ST. FRANCISVILLE, La., Oct. 6 .- Last night handful of masked men went to the parish jail and demanded the keys of the jailer. Upon his refusal the men ordered him to lie still while they took them away from him. They then went to the steel cage where Minor Long was confined with two other negroes.

The leader of the crowd called to one o his followers to bring a rope, but when he found it did not arrive immediately he ordered a general fire on the helpless prisoner. In a few seconds Long was literally riddled with bullets. The nego was accused of shooting at a white man more than a

#### WILSON S. BISSELL DEAD. Was Cleveland's Law Partner and His

Postmaster-General From 1868 to 1895. BUFFALO, Oct. 8.—Wilson Shannon Bissell died at 10 o'clock to-night of cancer, after a lingering illness. He was born in New London, Oneida county, on Dec. 31, 1847. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1869. He was popular at college, being known as "Big Biss," and was a Skull and Bones man. As seen as he left college Mr. Bissell came to Buffalo and entered the law offices of Lanning, Cleveland & Folsom. In 1872 the firm became Bass. Foisom. In 1872 the firm became Bass. Cleveland & Bissell, Mr. Bissell's collengu s eing Lyman K. Bass and Grover Clevelar

When Mr. Cleveland was reelected President he appointed Mr. Bissell, who was intimate friend, Postmaster-General, Mr. Bissell served from 1893 until 1895, when he resigned. It was announced that Mr. Bissell could not afford to neglect his law business further.

Mr. Bissell was the head of the Buffalo

law firm of Bissell, Carey & Cooke, which does a big corporation business. He was a very large man, with a gigantic head and face. He leaves a widow and one daughter, 12 years old. His life was insured for about

# FORGER M'DONALD IN JAIL.

Man Who Got \$1,000,000 From Bank of England Works Cheap Swindling Game. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6 .- George T. Mc-Donald, who, with George and Austin Bidwell, looted the Bank of England of \$1,000,000 by clever forgery, was arrested last night by United States Secret Service

Agent George Hazen for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

His latest scheme was to send out 300 letters, mostly to barbers, enclosing a pawn ticket. The writer pretended to have swindled the barber and sent the ticket as This ticket was an agreement restitution. This ticket was an agreement signed by H. Epstein to deliver a valuable gold locket for the payment of \$15. Of course McDorald was Epstein, and he would have coined money bu furnishing a cheap locket for this amount.

# BRASS BAND HUNT FOR GRAFT.

and has already appointed the committee After the Mayor and his heads of depart ments have searched in value for the receivers of illegal perquisites for several years, the Alderman Herrmann is the leader of the band of grafter hunters.

In the council meeting last night at which the c

the council meeting last night at which the committee was appointed uproarious laughter was caused whenever an allusion was made to "graft."

# MOST ATTACKS PARKS. He Says Labor Men Are Fools to Follow

John Most, at a meeting of Anarchists t 414 Grand street last night, said labor men were fools to follow a man like Sam Parks as a leader. He also denounced John Mitchell for treating President Rooseelt with respect and agreeing to arbitrate the coal strike.

IS Years in Jail-Died Awaiting Trial. OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 6 .- George Jones, ninety-three-year-old prisoner, who had been in the county jail for eighteen years awaiting trial, died to-day. He was once convicted of the murder of Lorenzo Dutil, out a new trial was ordered. About the time it was to begin, Jones was paralyzed and has never been able to leave his bed.

#### Brass Band's Noise Kills a Mule. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 6 .- The parading band of the "When Johnny Comes March-

ing Home" company, while passing through the streets of Jackson, Miss., frightened a mule to death. The owner of the animal served an attachment for \$160 on the com-pany and the theatre manager. This delayed the performance. The claim was

NORTHERN PACIFIC THE VICTIM OF A DESPERATE MONTANA GANG.

Using Dynamite, as They Threatened to Do If \$50,000 Was Not Paid Over to Them -Bloodhounds Fall to Pick Up the Trail -Armed Posses Scouring the State.

HELENA, Mon., Oct. 6.-The failure of he officers of the Northern Pacific Railroad to meet the demands of the blackmailers who have been destroying its property with dynamite for the last few weeks was promptly met by the desperadoes last night, when they planted dynamite at two points along the Northern Pacific lines, and in each case succeeded in partly destroying a train. In expectation that some violence would follow their refusal to submit to be black-

mailed out of \$50,000 by a gang of train wreckers, with no claims of any kind on them, the Northern Pacific officials took every precaution to get speedily on the track of the perpetrators of any fresh outrages But although they had armed posses at points along the line in this State and trained bloodhounds within a few hours of

almost any specific spot, the blackmailers, who are evidently men of experience as well as of daring, got away after blowing up two trains, injuring several trainhands and damaging several thousand dollars' worth of property. The most disastrous of the two explosions last night occurred at about 10:30 o'clock, three miles west of Birdseye station, which

is eight miles west of this city. An extra eastbound freight approaching Birdseys ran into several sticks of capped dynamite, which had been placed on the rails in such fashion that neither a slow nor a fast train could brush them aside. There was a terrific explosion at once.

Several yards of rail was blown out, the pilot, stack and headlight of the locomotive were shattered and the roadbed was so torn up that all traffic over this branch of the line was delayed for hours. That only slight injuries were sustained by the trainmen was due more to luck than any-thing else. It is little short of a miracle that the engineer and firemen were not

killed.

Only meagre details of the second outrage have reached here yet. The report
comes from Missoula that an eastbound
freight was blown up at Avon. The engine
was almost totally wrecked, but the crew
escaped with slight injuries.

That the two outrages were the work of
the same band of wreckers is almost certain. At any rate, the Northern Pacific
officials think so, and every effort is being
made to round up the desperadoes. A

made to round up the desperadoes. A special train carrying an armed posse and several bloodhounds started for the scene

several bloodhounds started for the scene of the Birdseye dynamiting shortly after the report reached here last night.

They returned to-day with the dogs, which were useless because the heavy rain that had been falling all night made it impossible for them to pick up the trail. Some of the men who left here on the train remained at Birdseye and, with armed posses from other points, have taken up the trail of the dynamiters, which leads into the mountains. Nothing further has been heard from the scene of the outrages heard from the scene of the outrages to-night.

Not in the history of railroading in the

West have railroad men been so harassed as are these Northern Pacific officers. They are up against a game which they do not pretend to understand. Already they have sustained heavy losses by dynamite, placed on their tracks by a gang which has no claims on the road and no grievances against it, but in politely writ-ten notes declines to quit blowing up tracks, trains, and roadbed until \$50,000 has been trains, and roadbed until \$50,000 has been deposited at a convenient spot for them. To grant such a demand is obviously impossible, and at no time have the Northern Pacific people even considered such a thing. At the same time, they find themselves in a fearful quandary, as the dynamiters have shown that they are ready to

carry out their threats.

The trouble of the road with the black-mailers dates back to July, when William Wallace, Jr., Montana counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad, received a letter demanding that \$5,000 be sent at once to certain address in Butte, and threatening thatifit was not sent great damage would be done to the property of the railroad in the State. No attention was paid to the

demand. Shortly afterward the first outrage oc Shortly afterward the first outrage oc-curred and it came very near resulting in the death of many people. A large quantity of dynamite was placed on the main pier of the long bridge which spans the Yellow-stone River at Livingston. The Northern Pacific goes over this bridge, and the in-tention of the dynamiters was undoubtedly to wreck the North Coast Limited, a pas-center the new seed as to desiroy the bridge-

senger train, as well as to destroy the bridge, for the train was due a few minutes after the dynamite exploded. Fortunately, the bridge was not damaged badly enough to endanger the train, which passed over in safety. The noise of the explosion was heard several miles away. The railroad offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the dynamiters and put expect detectives on the trail but their efforts. pert detectives on the trail, but their efforts

pert detectives on the trail, but their enors resulted in nothing.

The next morning the Northern Pacific officers got a letter from the blackmailers raising the price of peace to \$25,000 and threatening more explosions at once unless Mayor Harrison and Chicago Aldermen Out to Catch the Wicked.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Nine Aldermen will soon start out looking for grafters. Mayor Harrison will employ the brass band method, and has already appointed the compilete.

therefore the was ignored, and the next night a freight train was blown up by dynamite near Boseman. The wrockers evidently meant to wreck a passenger train which was due, but the freight got in ahead and exploded the dynamite. The engineer and exploded the dynamite. several trainhands were injured, but

seriously.

Several insignificant explosions followed, but they had the effect of arousing the officers to great activity. A man named William Harmon, who said he was a tramp, was arrested for the Yellowstone Rive bridge outrage.

bridge outrage.
On Aug. 26 Sam Cohen was arrested by railroad detectives near Arlee, while trying to buy some dynamite in a country store. He was subjected to a rigid examination and finally confessed that he had a hand in the blowing up of the Yellowstone River bridge.

He said he was buying the dynamite to blow up the Moran trestle near Missoula. Cohen declared that he was in no conspiracy to blackmail the railroad, but that he hated all corporations, railroads most of all, and had concluded to blow up the Northern Pacific.

Northern Pacific. After the arrest of these two men the wreckers, who had written several other etters demanding the payment of \$25,000, wrote another raising the price to \$50,000.

On Sept. 26 a letter was sent to the Northern Pacific officials giving them until last Sunday, Oct. 4, to pay the \$50,000 demanded. In case the road decided to meet the demand it was stipulated that all passenger trains for twenty-four hours before the time set for the payment carry white flags on the engines. A point west of Garrison was fixed on by the blackmailers as a place to deliver the money. Far from meeting the ultimatum that expired on Sunday night, the Northern Pacific people got ready to catch the blackmailers.

people got ready to catch the blackmailers. An engine was kept under steam at this place and the road was fairly lined with detectives, deputy sheriffs and posses of citizens from small places along the line. In spite of all these precautions, the desperadoes succeeded in exploding two charges at different points and making their escape. There is a feeling of great uneasiness everywhere, and until the dynamiters are caught it will not subside.

# TURN PIRATES AT MINDANAO Constabulary Officers Run Off With

Steamer Victoria. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.

MANUA Oct 6 -- Inspector Hermann and Supply Officer Johnson of the constabulary have become pirates. They seized the 37 ton steamer Victoria at Mindanao and forced her to put to sea, using the men under their command for the purpose of intimidating the crew. They then bade farewell to their old company, saying that they were going to Borneo.

Shortly afterward they discovered that the Victoria's coal supply was short, and they forcibly detained an incoming steamer and replenished their bunkers from hers. after which they disappeared.

Meantime the act of piracy was reported, and an examination of the constabulary safe showed that \$6,000 had been stolen It is supposed that the money is on board the Victoria. The constabulary has despatched a fast coast guard steamer in pursuit of the pirates.

#### 125 1-9 MILES AN HOUR. Wonderful Speed Attained on a German Experimental Railway.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, Oct. 6.—A speed of 1251/2 miles an hour was attained to-day on 14% miles of the experimental railway between Marienfelde and Zoesen. All the passengers had previously procured special life insurance policies.

#### OVERBOARD AFTER HIS HAT. O'Neill Falls From a Ferryboat and Is

Badly Hurt While Being Pulled Out. When the Pennsylvania Railroad ferryboat Hoboken, from Jersey City to Twentythird street, was in midstream last night, the wind whipped the hat of Patrick O'Neill of 63 West 110th street, a passenger, from his head and tossed it into the water. O'Neill clutched for it, lost his balance and toppled

over the rail. The ferryboat was stopped and two deckhands, Theodore Neilson and Henry O'Brien, threw O'Neill a rope. He grasped it, and in being dragged out of the water his head struck the paddle wheel. He was badly cut, but retained his grip on the rope and was pulled aboard.

When the boat got to Twenty-third street an ambulance was called. Dr. Reed of the New York Hospital said that O'Neill was seriously hurt and took him to the hospital. WAS DEAD FOUR MINUTES.

Patient Revived After an Operation -Physician Says He Was Dead. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 6 .- For four minutes vesterday John Welle was dead, but he was restored and is still alive, though the physicians give practically no hope of his Welle is official interpreter at recovery. Welle is official interpreter at the Criminal Court. He was taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for an emergency operation. Just as the operation was about completed Welle to all appearances died of exhaustion. and Dr Frank E. Corrigan, who was the chief surgeon, says he was dead for four minutes, the longest time on record.

Oxygen was the principal restorative. Though the pulse was stronger to-day Dr. Corrigan gave small hope for the patient's

# D. J. SULLY'S LIFE INSURANCE. Cotton Speculator Takes Out Policies for

\$200,000 in Rhode Island. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 6.-Daniel J. Sully, the cotton king has taken out in surance on his life to the amount of \$200,000. It was placed in this city. Few Rhode Islanders in recent years have attracted so much attention as Mr. Sully, and his recent leadership of the bull movement in the cotton market has made him a national figure. In one season's trading on the Cotton Exchange, it is asserted, he became a million-

aire several times over. The insurance men refused to-day to disclose any facts concerning their risks on him, but it is learned that he has been in-

#### sured for the amount mentioned. A FULL DAY OFF FOR TWINS. The Sergeant Counted On Only One and Had to Extend Dunn's Leave of Absence. Policeman Denis Dunn of the Tenderloin walked into the station last night and

asked for the night off. He had been off all the afternoon. You had a leave of absence this afternoon," said Sergt. Boettler. "I know," said Dunn, "but I expected

an addition to my family." You got the addition and the of absence" said the sergeant. "That's right," said Dunn, "but I only expected one and got two."

### "Go home," said the sergeant DIES IN A THEATRE.

Jennison's Laughter at the Performance Brings on Heart Failure. Joseph Jennison of 291 Tenth avenue laughed so much at the matir ée performance of the "High Rollers" at Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre yesterday afternoon that he brought on an attack of heart disease He was carried into the lobby by some friends, but died before an ambulance from

the New York Hospital arrived. There was no excitement in the theatre and the performance went on

#### WILL GET A. JOHNSON'S ESTATE. Great Granddaughter of the Late President

Born in Greenville, Tenn. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 6.-A girl, who ha just been born at Greenville, Tenn., is heiress to the estate of President Andrew Johnson. She is the daughter of Andrew J. Patterson, only living grandson of Andrew Johnson. Her grandmother, Mrs. Martha J. Patterson, daughter of President Johnson, provided in her will that the estate of her father snould descend to the children

of Andrew Patterson.

The latter, who is now engaged in the milling business at Greenville, was Consul at Georgetown, Br President Cleveland. British Guiana, under

700 Fewer Students at Chicago University. CHICAGO, Oct. 8 .- Contrary to the expectation of the deans at the University of Chicago, the registration this year is 700 less than at the same time last year. Before the university opened everything pointed toward a large increase in the attendance this year. This morning the registration list given out by the deans showed 1.558 students, as against 2,253

The most possible pleasure for \$1.00 is a Day Line West Point or Newburgh excursion. Music.

registered on Oct. 6 last year.

# CHAMBERLAIN'S TARIFF PLAN

PRICE TWO CENTS.

GENERAL TAX OF 10 PER CENT. ON MANUFACTURED GOODS,

Five Per Cent, on Foreign Meats and Dairy Products and Special Taxes on Wheat and Flour-Preference for Colonial Products-Tells Ginsgow Audience That This Change is Necessary to Meet the Crisis in Britain's Affairs.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. GLASGOW, Oct. 6 .- Epoch making and revolutionary, perhaps, in principle, but mild and gentle in its proposals was the great tariff speech delivered to-night by ex-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to an audience whose attitude typified the eager curiosity of the whole British Empire. Glasgow's largest hall seats about 8,000 persons, but 6,000 tickets had been issued. Therefore the house was packed four hours before the time set for the meeting. During the long wait they sang "Marching Through Georgia" and "John Brown's Body" with the same enthusiasm that they sang "Rule,

Britannia." When Mr. Chamberlain finally appeared they gave him such a greeting as showed that he was already in complete possesson of their sympathies. They cheered him to the echo, then sang, "Hail to the Chief" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and these cheered again until the ovation became

overwhelming. The man of the hour in the British Empire, as he stood before them bowing so-knowledgement, was a striking figure. His friends had begun to fear that the strain of the past four years was telling heavily on him, and that his phenomenal youth was rapidly disappearing. This is not so. To-night he was the personification of stalwart vigor. Even his voice was fresh and youthful. He spoke with great restraint, without any attempt at oratory, His tone was calmly argumentative, except when the earnestness of his tribute to the greatness of the Empire made him genu-

nely eloquent. The aspect of the audience was ever more interesting. It was composed of both Liberal-Unionist and Conservative organizations. Although they were prejudiced in the speaker's favor, it was evident that they were eager both for argument and information. They weighed each point before responding, but almost without exception they indorsed his conclusions with practical unanimity.

# MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PROPOSALS.

After all, it was a simple discourse, and the practical programme that Mr. Chamberlain formulated will scarcely alarm the country. After having first denounced the American tariff as an abomination. he proposed a tax of two shillings per quarter on foreign wheat, no tax on wheat from British possessions, no tax on corn, a tax on flour sufficient to give preference to the miller in order to revive an ancient industry. and a general tariff averaging 10 per cent. on manufactured goods and 5 per cent. on foreign meat and dairy products, except

That is the whole proposition, so far as new taxes are concerned, but the speech dealt with all three points, protection, reciprocity and retaliation. He made no al sion to the present Cabinet troubles or the resignation of the Duke of Devonshire. This development, by the way, in the general

opinion, makes an early election inevitable. Mr. Chamberlain's argument that the effect of his programme would not increase the cost of living was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He suggested the remission of the whole or a part of the taxes on tea, sugar and coffee, which, he held, would more than offset the new taxes on food, even if all the latter fell on the consumer, which he protested would not be

Altogether the speech to its immediate hearers was evidently convincing. It remains to be seen how it will be received by the country at large. It is reported by Mr. Chamberlain's personal friends that he repeatedly said of late that if he could be assured of seven years of life and health he would guarantee to carry the country with him in his tariff policy. He has not the slightest expectation of success if the issue is forced to a vote early. The campaign on which he has started, he well understands, will be long and arduous. Many of his supporters are sanguine of his triumph in less than a third of the time he names.

A GOOD WORD FOR BALFOUR. In opening his speech Mr. Chamberlain alluded to Adam Smith's connection with Glasgow, and, drawing encouragement from his teachings, declared that he was not afraid to come to Smith's home to combat free imports, and still less to prea preference for the Colonies. He refused to regard the meeting as a party one, although he thoroughly approved the policy laid down in the Sheffield speech of the party leader, whom every member was proud to follow. He repudiated the libelous insinuations that he was in competition with Prime Minister Balfour and said:

allow myself to be put in any sort of competition, direct or indirect, with my friend and leader, whom I mean to follow." Mr. Chamberlain was optimistic. He believed it possible for the nation to go a little further than the official programme One of his objects in visiting Glasgow was to ascertain that. He appealed to the country to treat this greatest of all great

"In no conceivable circumstances will I

questions impartially on its merits, avoiding personalities and party issues. SHOWS WEAKNESS OF BRITAIN'S POSITION British industry, he said, was not in a satisfactory condition. He did not mean to say that he expected a sudden catastrophe, but he unquestionably saw signs of decay. There were cracks in the walls of the great structure, and he knew that the foundations on which it had been raised were not broad enough or deep enough to sustain it. Was it wrong, knowing

or thinking this, to warn them? He wished to prepare them while there was yet time for the struggle, from which if it emerged defeated the country would lose its place and no longer count among the great nations of the world; a struggle which they were asked to face with antiquated weapons and old fashioned tactics. They, with the whole world, had been passing through a period of expansion and prosperity. He saw signs of a change in the rest of the world, as well as in Great

Britain. Meanwhile, he asked, what are the facts? The year 1900 was the record year in British trade. The exports were the largest ever known. The year 1902 was nearly as good.